A scene from the bunch judividus race, part of the Agroflot Prize programme, internalional cycling event of the new season at the Krylatskoys Olympic track. Photo by

Yuri Vludimicov

So far so good in speedway championships

The USSR has a clean slate following the quarterfluats of the world tee speedway champronships, as ning of the 12 entrants have improved their po-

While Vladimir Lyabich. Alexander Sinyshlyayev, Vitaly Rosskikh, Vladimir Sukhov, Anatoly Gladyshev and Alexander Moskovka won the right taces in Sweden and Baly on January 7 and 8, Anatoly flondurenko, Vladimir Subbatin and newcomer Yuti Ivanov did tha same in an elimination tournament in Holland, Ivanov's performance of Eindhoven was a pleasure surprise-he won all tila heats scorling a maximum 30 points. World ex-champion Bondarenko had a collision with Rolal Thuys of Holland, in the closing heat but still came third with 23 points. Thuys was sec-ond with 26 and Subbotin

Viadinir Ivanchenko and Igor Yakoviev — will enter the final elimination bouts in late Janua-ry in West Berlin. The semifinals, due on Febmary 4.5 at Inzell, West Germany, and Assen, Holland, will have a field of 16 - eight top

racers from Rallvik and West Berlin will compete in Inzell and eight from Gallio and Eindhoven will converge on Assen. Each semilinal will delegale a maximum three racers from each nation for further competition. This provision is stire to eliminate several Soviet entrants from the awards race and there are double about Bondarenko's participation.

The finals are due on February 18-19 in the Lenin Stad um in



Moscow Central Aimy Club had to struggle to edge Sverdlovsk Uralochka 3-2 to a recent national volleyball championship game.

Photo by Boris Koulmon

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DEAR READERS.

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FULL LINE UP FOR SARAJEVO

These are just a few of the mass compelitions. Hundreds of thousands of people take to

Tremendous attention in this country is paid to the develop-ment of children's sports, Marat Gramov said. Skating and skiing are taught in kindergartens and schools. Millions of children take part in the popular Golden Puck and Pleated Ball compe-

The Soviet national team will for the first time.

Marai Gramov told the press that the USSR national team had B Olympic champions and 34 champions of the world. In this Olympic year Sara-jevo ta well prepared to welome the athletes, while disturbing reports continue coming in from Los Angeles about unresolved problems involving the Summor Olympics. MNI correspondents asked Marat Cramov about the results of the recent visit to Los Angeles of a dele-

PASSIONS RUN HIGH ON SNOW COURSES

There were a few surprises in the latest slage of the Alpine world cup in Pappan, Switzer-

Following the first run all the news agencies reported that the leader was the Big Crystal Globe holder American Phil Mahre but it turned out after the second run that the winner was actually his twin brother Steve, but still later it was reported that the Americans were disqualified for having mixed up their starting numbers and the

The next day many entrants either dropped out or missed the gates owing to bad weather. And though the illustrious Swede Ingemer Stenmark had an upset on the first day, he did brilliantly on the second, scoring his third slatom win of Vladimir Andreyev of the

USSR was seventb.
Andreos Wenzel leads the overall atandings with 130 points followed by Pirmin Zurbriggen of Switzerland with 122 and Stenmark with 109 points. Switzerland and Austria, the two top countries in this sport, are in hot competition with 1,099 and 922 points respectively and far shead of the FRG, Licchtenstein, the USA and Ca-

(Continued from page 1)

their skis on weekends in Sverdiovsk, Khabarovsk, Kras-noyarsk and in Estonia.

perform in Sarajovo in all ten events, heing one of the largest with 120 to 125 athletes. The obsleddors will be competing

win was finally awarded to Marc Grandelli of Luxembourg.

Yuri SALOMAKHIN

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gation of the Soviet Sports

We returned to Moscow with mixed feelings, replied Marat Cramov. For seven days we examined the sporting facilities and the Olympic villages. The distances between them are great. We held talks with the President of the Los Angeles Organizing Olympic Committee Peter Ueberroth and found com-

At the conclusion of our visit we signed a confidential protocol. It outlines all the problems we shall meet if we go to Los Angeles. They include transport, accommodation and prac-tising conditions. The State Department then interfered, telling the Soviet Embassy in Washingion that the president of the Orcanizing Committee had no right

The 14th Winter Olympics in

Sarajevo promise to be the best yet, IOC president Juan Anio-

nio Samaranch told a Tanjug correspondent. I have gained

this impression from what I have seen of the preparations for the Games. All the facilities

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Samaranch said that high re-

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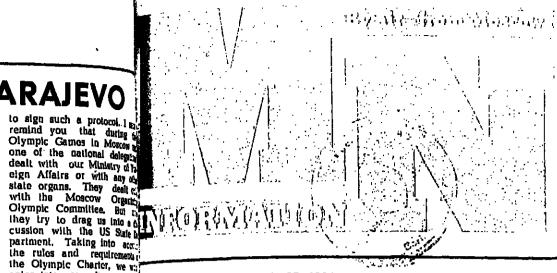
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Round the Soviet Union

CONTROLLING THE CITY WATER SUPPLY IN KHABA-ROVSK IN THE FAR EAST IS NOW DONE BY ELECTRONICS, DEVELOPED AND PHASED IN BY SPECIALISTS IN AUTOMA-TED CONTROL SYSTEMS. A computer selects an optimal supply of water for every borough, foresees any necessary changes and warns of emergency situations This development has helped stabilize the provision of city water and has con-

NEW LOOK

In order to save electricity

for peak load hours it is planned

to build a new type of power

stations - the air storage sta-

tions—in this country. The Le-ningradsky Melallichesky Zavod

association has now completed a

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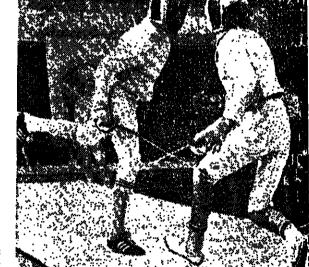
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CIENTISTS AT THE SI-BERIAN PHYSICS AND TECH-NOLOGICAL INSTITUTE IN TOMSK HAVE COMBINED COLD AND ULTRASOUND IN ONE DEVICE, CREATING A CRYO-ULTRASOUND KNIFE. A very thin nitric line was connected with ordinary surgical scalpal, and the blade was cooled to -190°C. At the same time the incision is made bleeding stops.

A PERMANENT DISPLAY ECONOMIC ACHIEVE-MENTS HAS OPENED IN SMO-LENSK, IN CENTRAL RUSSIA. The new building thousands of items. confains them are scale models of planes, electronic computors, con-trol devices, automatic manisiderably cut down on waste, pulators and consumer goods.

IN POWER STATIONS

Another three Soviet racers-two times world champion Sergel Kazakov and newcomers



The annual Moscow Sabre Tournament figures prominently and Ira Gandhi on U.S. A category events, the points from which go towards the West South. The Indian Prime Mincurp standings.

144 top fencers from Bulgaria, Hungary, GDR, Coba, Italy, and France, including Constituent republic statistical for the American advantage of the Ira Constituent regimes in the American advantage of the American advantage of the Ira Constituent regimes in the American advantage of the Ira Constituent regimes in the American advantage of the Ira Constituent regimes in the Ira

Photo by Yuri Turi radional situation and creating new pockets of tension. In Druzhba Gyza. In the photo: at the tournament the control of the co

vo, not simply to compelt in we light not only the guerrillas, but also those who support them. We use the same facility as the USA the Comes but to promote the sed in Vielnam," a "Christian Science Monitor" correspondent was told by a Salvadoran "soldier" she took an immediate part in punitive operations. His words paint a clear picture of the criminal genodes policy with regard to its own people being carried out by the bloody regime of Magana, with the support of the US administration.

in the photo from "Camera press" soldiers on a punitive operation take a young San Salvador girl off The other photo from "Soldiers of Fortune" shows a US instructor (left) hugging Liculenant-Colonel

out a butcher of the Salvadoran people, whose men carry out bloodbaths among the population of

WPC APPEAL

eacy session of the Presidium of the World Peace Council has displed an appeal to all peaceing torces of the planet, in which it is noted that by starting the deployment of Pershing-7 and cruise missles in West Germany, Britain, and Italy, the USA rides roughshod over the mil of other peoples, which is essed in the biggest antiaur demonstrations to date. ciminal act against peace. the escalating world-wide re-

the appeal, primarily in those countries where it has actually begun, is clear evidence that the peace movement will never give way to nuclear blackmail. The movement offers the hope that the current situation could be changed for the better. In this respect the Council urges all peace-loving forces to work still harder to bring the deployment to a halt and to achieve the removal of the new American nuclear missiles already cited in Europe. It emphasizes the need to restore the situation in West

and East prior to the deployment of American missiles, and thus lay the groundwork needed for the resumption of honest and businessike nuclear arms limitation talks. Equal security is the only real-

istic basis for cutting back nu-clear armaments in both West and East, until they are totally eliminated, it is underlined in the appeal. The Council urges all peace-loving quarters to light still more vigorously against NATO's sinister plans. A joint drive by all the participants of the powerful peace movement, it is pointed out, could force all governments to lend their ears to the voice of the peoples a voice of reason and peace.

Prime Minister, said these Merview given to the Asso-Press news agency, she ded out that the United resorting to a smokean by using statements about

tion is constantly speaking about democracy, the Indian Prime Minister said, and asked, whom does it give its support to in practice? Most of the governments using American and Instantant Constant Cons ments using American aid have nothing in common with democracy. As an example she mentioned the aid the United

policies

rea, and a number of states in Airica and Latin America. indira Candhi pointed to the existence of profound contradictions between India and the leading Western powers regarding the main international issues. She said that the Reagan administration is trying to isolate India economically, and is uaing discriminatory financial

USSR picks up handball trophy

The Soviet Union has come out on top in the World Cuphandball championship, their second successive top award, after beating Denmark 27-23 in the final game.
Third-placed Yugoslavia beat their Swedish bosts 22-20.
Poland came fifth, followed by the GDR, Spain and West Ger-

In the photo: a tense moment in the World Cup linal maich

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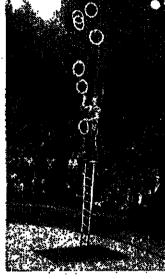
are only designed to work at

Experts believe that the con-

The 20-year-old Soviet juggler Grigory Popovich has won the gold medal at the 7th world festival "The Circus of the Future", in Paris. Gold awards also went to two groups of Chinese acrobats and a female performer from the USA who combined dance numbers with juggling.
Soviet clowns Vladimir Sto-

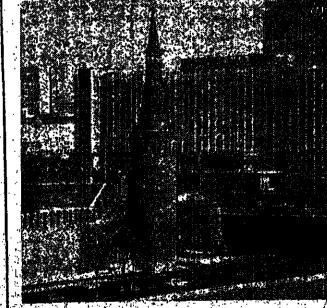
lyarov and Sergel Solomarin were also voted tops, but the jury decided not to award gold medals in this genre and they were presented with silver me-

This is the first time representalives of the Soviet Union have taken part in the Paris world compelition of young circus performers, says festival jury member and noted artist of the Soviet circus and cinema Yuri Nikulin. Under the terms of compatition young performers no older than 25 may enter and the age barrier is 30 in the clown group. It is gratifying that all representatives of the Soviet circus school captured



in the photo: the juggler gory Popovich.

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Moscow loday. A view of the Kremilin's Boklemishevskaya (Moskvorelskaya) Tower and of the Rossiya Holet, Photo by A. Sentagy (TASS)

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MICHAEL HESELTINE ON BRITISH POLICIES IN THE FALKLANDS

Buenos Aires. The Brillish Government has no Intention of having discussions with Argentina over the sovereignty of the Faikland Islands (Islas Malvinas), said the British Defence Secretary, Michael Heselline, at the press conference in Stanley at the end of his tour of in-

The Islands' sovereignly has been the subject for a long-standing dispute between Britain and Argentina. In the spring of 1982, Britain asserted its presence in the South Atlanlie by armed force. Since then the Thatcher Conservative Government has been stepping up its efforts to convert the islands into a major military

hase. At the moment there are nearly four thousand servicemen stationed there. On the prospect of reduc-

tions in the number of British troops on the islands, the British minister said that this is not under consideration at the moment. Making the reservation that in principle the Thatther government has allowed for possible reduction in the Falklands' garrison, he pointed out that this could not take place before the commissioning of military atriield which will make it possible to airbit additional major nultiary contingents and equipment to case of emergency. He linked this with la the South Atlantic.

AAPSO condemns Israel

Cairo, Sharp condenuation of the barbarle breeft crimes in Lebonon and in the occupied Arab territories has come from the Afro Asian Peoples' Solldarity Organization (AAPSO). In a statement it has released here, the Organization points out that the mass bombard-ments by Israeli planes of Lebanere cities, lowns and villages have taken the lives of hundreds of innocent people, including children. The Israeli invaaphere of mass terror in the occupied south of Laborary with dozens of Civilians kept under

In the occupted Palestinian territories, Israel is practising highly applisticated forms of terror, oppression and reprisals.

United Nations reelect

New York, Delegates of the states-parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Recial Discrimination met recently at the UN Headquarters to elect members of a committee called upon to monitor the observance of the Convention and periodically rethe statement points out. The invaders blow up houses, expell tocal residents from the places where they were born and bred, selze Patestinian land, deniolists refugee camps and detain dozens of Arabs. Tel Aviv is thus preparing for the virtual annexation of the West Bunk and the Gaza Strip
The Afro Asian Peoples' So-

lidarity Organization calls on all states of the world, and all forces who respect freedom and postice to castigate the shameful Israeli policies and to employ the severest of sanctions against Israel. Washington, it notes, also has to hear responsibility for the crimes commitled by the Israeli racists since the United States has both inspired and taken a direct part in all these atrocities.

view reports by various governments on compliance with the basic provisions of this major international document. As members of the Committee, half of whose membership was replaced under the Charter, were elected Argentina,

Bulgaria, India, China Malta, Peru, Syria and Yugoslavia.

anti-racist committee



What kind of vital interests can the Lebanese have in Beirut? Drawing by Konstantin Rybalko

Cheysson spells out Common Market's concerns

Paris. France is to preside over the EEC agencies for a term of six months. A meeting of the European Parliament in Strashourg was addressed by the French Minister for External Relations, Claude Cheysson, who evaluated the situation and set forth the plans which Paris intends to pursue in its policies towards the Community. He was empelled to speak about the acute differences existing be-tween the Common Market members and also about the record level of unemployment which has reached twelve milhon. The French Minister said he saw the main reason for these difficulties in the ongoing economic crisis rocking Western

Europe. demned a number of aspects of the economic policies pursued

by Washington regarding the West European partners, in our relations with the United States of America there are problems. he noted. It has become necessary to hold talks over these problems, however difficult such talks might seem. Among problems which were causing serious concern in Western Europe, he singled out the artificial increases in the rate of exchange of the American dollar introduced by Washington, and the heightened competition from American agricultural produce in the Western markets, which is causing substantial damage to the economies of many countries.

Claude Cheysson noted the special interest among the EEC countries in fostering economic links with the socialist

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set up in different parts of the country with soldiers acting as farmers. They are provided with machines and equipment purchased by the government for the organization of effective

public of Grenada. New evidence of the brutality of the

American occupiers on the is

land is now coming to light.

Priming for new armed aggression, the Pentagon is planning to raise the number of its divi-

sions. UPI reports the war de partment is out to set up a 17th special division to support com-bat operations by the US spear-

head-the interventionist rapid

These photos come from "Cambio-16", a Spanish magazine, and "US News & World Report".

A sergeant instructs Marino re-

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American soldiers on Grenada

Science

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FROM OTHER WORLDS?

When studying the composi-tion of tragments of a meteorite which (eli on Australia in 1969

scientists found five basic com-

ponents of macromolecules from

the acid desoxyr!bonucleic. This

is proof that the atoms from

which living organisms are

made up are present not only on Earth Specialists believe that life could have emerged on

some far-off planet in the Universe 8,000 million years ago

and some 4,000 million years

after a highly developed extra-terrestrial civilization started sending space probes to other planets with quickly reproduc-

ing bacteria resistant to un-

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on Earth the bacteria multiplied,

The number of ligers on in-

dian reserves protected by

national programme for wild life conservation has grown

nearly four times over the past ten years. The population of

tigers on these reserves is now put at 875. The state envisages

expanding them and creating buffer zones which will separa-

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tricts. Another four tiger re-

serves have recently appeared in the country bringing their

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agricultural production. O interventionist policies by the United States have led to a sharp aggravation of tension Latin America, said Jose J. Net-to, a deputy of the National Congress of Brazil. In an Interview to "Camara Informa", the information bulletin of the Chamber of Deputies, he stressed that by bringing military and political pressure to bear on the Latin American peoples and by threatening direct military inter-vention, Washington is seeking to prevent their independent in Central Amorica and the Ca-

'MK-ULTRA': WHAT'S BEHIND IT?

ribbean in particular.

Ottawa. A group of Canadian citizens have demanded that the US Government pay compensation for the serious damage to their health resulting from experiments to develop control methods for human behavious which had been carried out by the CIA in the 1950s and 1960s. The CIA experiments, codenamed "MK-ultra", became known in the mid-1970s from an

investigation undertaken under pressure from the US public. It became clear that the tests had been carried out not only in the USA but also in a Montreal mental hospital. More than 50 Canadian cit-

izens were subjected to the knowledge or consent. ClA agents made regular visits to the hospital for the test results almed at discovering possibil-ities for manipulating the human brain. Many of the CIA "guinea pigs" have remained disabled for life.

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sed the need for the entire nation to rally behind those goals and to support a general na-

The new cabinet includes nine members of the left nationalistic revolutionary move ment, three members of the

FROM the SOVIET PRESS

ZHAO ZIYANG'S VISIT TO AMERICA

PRAVDA'S political observer comments on the political and strategic aspects of the Chinese premier's visit to the

During the visit, the leaders of the US administration said quite unambiguously that they view US-Chinese relations lirst and loremost within the context of "a community of strategic aims". While not directly confirming such a "coincidence of interests", the premier of the State Council did not reject it

All this allows us to conclude that government circles in the USA aim to use China's desire for developing economic and scientific-technical ties with the United States to hitch it to Washington's global anti-Soviet policy and to drag it into a "strategia partnership" answering to imperialist in-

While making a play of condemning "all hegemonism" the Chinese leadership declares its readiness to establish stable and lasting relations with the present US administration. But as is known only too well, the American Government aggressive actions in the Middle Bast, in Central America and Alrica, as well as its attempts to turn West European countries into nuclear hostages embody hegemonism in its most ex-

WASHINGTON'S PLANS FOR THE SOUTH OF AFRICA

Commenting in LITERATURNAYA GAZETA on the reasons for Washington's refusal to support a UN Security Council resolution urging an immediate pull-out of South African troops from Angola, Borts Asoyan notes that the ui-limate objectives of Washington's policy in the region are clear — to topple the legitimate Government of Angola, throw Namible into the clutches of puppets and preserve the white minority regime in South Africa,

Even belote Reagan took over at the White House, he announced that, once he came to power, the USA would provide backing for the counter-revolutionary UNITA grouping. And true to his word, America's new president soon demanded a resumption of overs military aid to UNITA, which he dubbed a "national liberation movement"

APPEAL FOR REASON

More than 20 years ago. Albert Einstein said that if we wani to survive we ought to formulate stringent moral criteria governing our thought processes, writes Academician Gennudy Subrenko in SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA. Such artteria have to be truth, courage and integrity - and it is precisely such categories that guide the work of Soviet scientists and that of thousands of their colleagues abroad. Rather than increasing the degree of security, weapons decrease f in direct proportion to their numbers, a truth Reagan ought to have awakened to long ago, Sidorenko points out. When there were no nuclear weapons in the world, no state was under nuclear threat. When did this threat emerges Alter the explosion of the first American atomic bomb. And this highly dangerous process keeps up its momentum through the non-stop development of advanced arms. Every militaristic breakthrough has been accompanied by threats to the Soviel peoples from the captains and pilots of the US and NATO political ship. But we are not to be browbeaten, Stdorenko emphasizes — the world knows full well what sorry late overlook the fathers of "crusades". A similar fate awalts them in the future.

TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF ARTILLERY VOLLEYS

Commenting in IZVBSTIA on Pentagon plans for joint war games code-named Team Spirit, with South Korea, V. Ganshin points out that from time to time Secul and Washington issue statements about how best to solve the Korean problem, naturally to the benefit of the South and its over-seas pariner. And it is only on such terms that Reagan and Seas pottier. And it is only on some first with the North. Tank assoults, dive-bomber straing soilies and the burst of artillery shells and blood-curding cries of units attacking on leave the strain of the strain inaginary adversary, are a background ill-conducive to talks on the peaceful resolution of outstanding issues, Ganshin points out. One gets the distinct impression, however, listening to the Americans and South Koreans, that they are of the opinion that only by flexing their muscles can they make the North more pliant. It is all too clear that such contesting the transfer of the North more pliant. jeciures are but a mere cover for continued US peneitation cilic basin. It is not lor noisting its allensive might in the Pacilic basin. It is not for nothing, Ganshin emphasizes, that Washington and Seoul have been cold-shouldering Pyangyang's proposals for a dialogue on an essentially different basis.

VIEWPOINT

Vladimir BRODETSKY

Beware of 'Brahmaputra'

"There is evidence galore that... the CIA is active in India. lo noisimbe aft no it aven aw no less a person than Mr Rogers, a former Secretary of State". This statement comes from a book by Indian analyst H. K. documentary evidence to reveal the anti-Indian campaign being waged by the American special services.

To destabilize the demestic political situation in India is the objective of the far-reaching Brahmaputra" plan architected by Washington spy centres. Yertor, incliament of unrest, bribery, blackmall and rabid propaganda is the anti-Indian stockn-frade of the United States and its yes men in the region.

The Inferest the USA and note specifically, the CIA show in India is easy to explain, Being the world's second largest couniry in terms of population, a leader of the non-aligned movement and a nation thategically India is now the target of numerous operations by the US apy

Special altention is focused on backing all shades of separatist groups, notably in the state of Assam, which accounts for half the nation's tea output and one-American propaganda over the

foice of America and through countless publications predicts india's disintegration by the year 2000; on place of a world power the USA would like to see scores of "Halislans" on the map of Hindustan.

To forward its aims, the CIA makes use of diplomats, various research organizations (known as foundations), missionaries, American students studying in India and American teachers, it is at pains to recruit as many roung indian people as it can. Only recently the Indian security service uncovered a group of American agents which had been

country's delence ministry. But Washington remains unruffled by the waves of exposures of CIA activities in India which periodically sweep the country. It is playing for high stakes after all:

> Ásia. Ever since ils independence india has relused to act as a pawn in the While House's political gamo in Asia.

America's fliriations with Pakisian and the latter's involvement in military blocs, as well as billion-dollar arms deliveries to isamabad failed to delict Delhi or cause to abandon her friendship and cooperation with the Soviet Union and other socialist

Occasionally Washington calls India "the world's biggest democracy" but actually it does all li can to underpin Zia ul-Haq's oppressive regime as the chief

counterbalance to Indian influence region,

Pakistan remains in illegal possession of part of the in-dian state of Jammu and Kashmir-with full US approval. The Americans have now be-

gun supplying Pakistan with F-16 worplanes capable of carrying nuclear weapons. The 3,200 million-dollar arms package to Pa-kistan also includes the most advanced Harpoon rockets, tanks, helicopter gunships and ortillery. There are frequent reports in the foreign press that Pakiston is about to develop its own atomic weapons.

Turning a blind eye on Zia ul-Hag's violations of human rights Washington is bent on making Pakisian its advance post in Asia in this it has a dual goal — to browbest India and to build up a powerful military ramsod on the southern borders of the Soviat Union.

Quite appropriately indian political quarters have shown much interest in a report that late last year the Politbureau of the CPSU Central Committee considered a range of measures to promote the traditional links of friendship between the USSR and India. Greater cooperation pelween the two great power would act as a serious hindthose quarters now adding mor fuel to tension in Asia and hatching plans such as the "Brahma-

MERNMENT CHANGES IN BOLIVIA

Christian Democratic Party, two members of the Communist Party and three independent min-

PHATION No. 7, 1984

this is the highest price ever capital of Thatland, According to the Budghist calendar which felched for a drawing of this sort. The money was paid by the museum belonging to the American oil magnate Paul is used in Thailand, January 1 marked the beginning of the year 2527, 2527 is also seen forming poil of the New Year decurations adorning some high-rise buildings in the city.

Top price

for Rubens drawing

At an auction in London record price of 472 thousand dollars was baid for a charcool drawing made by Peter Paul Rubens in the 17th century. According to press reports,

Living a dog's life

peacefully live together in the Kovacs family in the Hungarian city of Gyongyos. The cub appeared in the house when only ten days old. Seven months have passed since then. It has made friends with the Si, Bernard and the cub now shares the dog's dulles.

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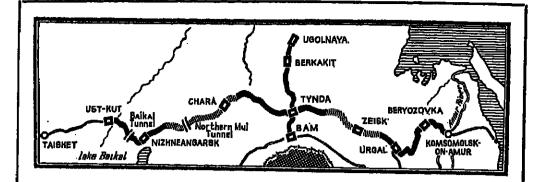
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ONS MORE POWERFUL "FILTER" HAS GONE INTO OPE-RATION TO PROTECT THE BALT-IC SEA FROM POLLUTION—THE SECOND PART OF THE LENIN GRAD CENTRAL STATION FOR AERATION which is capable of processing, using mechanical and biological means, 750 thousand cubic metres of drainage water. It is situated on an artificial island at the mouth of the Neva River. In accordance with Loningrad's environmental protection programme, two more stations are being built on the shore of the Guif of Finland.

A SECOND SECTION OF PRODUCTIVE CAPACITIES OF VENTSPILS PRE-PORT PLANT IN LATYTA, A BALTIC REPUBLIC, HAS BEEN COM-MISSIONED. The first tanker was loaded with methans, The plant supplies the north-west ern region of the country with liquid ladder, and chemicals The plant's capacity has grown

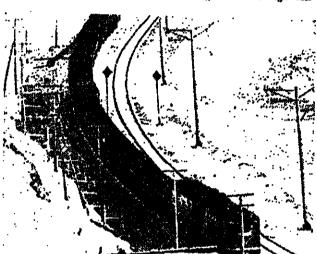


BAM: THE LAST KILOMETRES

laying of the last rails on the Balkal-Amur Railway — a

the centre of Bastern Siboria to the Pacilic coast.

To build the line, which passes through areas of high sois-



been one of the most complex engineering feats in railway history. It has some 2,300 bridges (an average of one per 1.5 km of track), and forbidding iunnels, their total length 30 kilometres.

BAM will play a vital role in opening up Siberia and the Far East of the USSR. In addition to their plentiful fuel and sizeable ferrous and non-ferrous metal ore deposits, those regions contain over half of the Soviet Union's timber and freshwater resources. The mainline forms an important element in the long-term programme for the development of rail trans portation in this country, Soviet experts note that the programme is not limited to the construction of new collroad alone. It also envisages the rengthening of the technical base of transport, improvement of its organization and an in crease in its handling capacity

BOOMING PRODUCTION

begun work on the fourth and

last section of the quarry. By

period the quarry will be pro-

ducing 13,000,000 tonnes a year.

By this time a large processing

factory which will be able to

process raw material on the

spot, should have gone into

The potential of the Neryungrinskaya quarry, in eastern Siberia, has been boosted by the third section of the enterprise which has just gone into operation. It will now be possible to mine 9,000,000 tonnes of fuel

The first railroad trains carrying coal taken from the coalfaces of the new section have been despatched to consumers. Plans to increase spending on housing

The programme for economic and social development of the 1/SSR for 1984 passed by the Soviet Parliament envisages a record sum of spending for housing — nearly 30,000 million roubles. Never before has the Soviet Union invested so much money in this sphere. Out of this some 24,000 million will go into the construction of new homes making it possible for over 10,000,000 Soviet citizens

to improve their living conditions by the end of the year. At the end of the current decade, according to the main di-rections mapped out for the economic and social develop-ment of the USSR in 1981-1985 and in the period up to 1990, practically all the urban population will be provided with housing in terms of a separate well-appointed flat per family.

> ably protect equipment from corrosion. They solved other problems, enhancing reliability, and economical operation of power stations, as well t proving working conditions.

WHY STUDY THE LANGUAGE OF SMELLS?

the way they exchange information with their smell. This problem is also being studied by scientisis. A special programme of research in tole smells play in communication in the animal has been worked out in this country. The progin is colled "Feromons" — bearers of information. then can man learn from the language of smells turns out, writes the journal NAURA v SSR ISCIin the USSR), that certain smalls can be of value assisiance in solvin impact made on the environment by traditional ical methods of plant protection (loxic chemical order to destroy harmful peats, has caused unexp negative consequences. New means of protection come necessary, but not connected with loxis to icals. This tole can be played by chemical which make it possible to selectively control the havious of beautiful to selectively control that having the control of beautiful to the control of the contr haviout oi harmiui insecis. Scientisis quile good results, writes the journal. The less of dangerous pests such as the cotton weevil, fruit ly were synthesized. They can be succes controlled by using traps containing teromons oliraci them by the smell resulting in their dison tion. The advantage of leromons cannot be deand only a very small amount of them is reciti agricultural use. They will also help in lur ha

FROM the SOVIET PRESS

VALUABLE CASPIAN SEA AREA

It is common knowledge that Western Siberia has the largest deposits of all and gas in the Soviet Union, And there are good grounds to place the Caspion dep-tession second, says L. Kliyukhin, a well-known expert in the geology of oil and gas deposits, Dector of (Geology and Mineralogy), writing in

The volume of geological, geophysical survey work in the Caspian depression was considerably enlarged in the 10th (1975-1980) and 11th (1980-1985) live-year plan periods. As a result, a large number of oil, gas ond condensate deposits, including those at Astachan, Karachagarah, Zhamzhoi and Tengiz were discovered. The thickness of the oil and gas bearing layer of sub-suit sedimentations at either side of the Caspian depression which stretches approximately 1,000 km from West to east and with a width of north to south, was also established.

A high content of hydrogen sulfide and cothanic ackl is one of the distinguishing features of local deposits, says the outhor. The comprehensive development of fast one gas deposit at Astrakhansky will muke it possible to climinate shortuge in sullin.

THE SOCIAL ASPECT OF INTENSIFYING PRODUCTION

What are the social officers of intensifying public production under socialism? Any intensification in the eronomy, willes EKONOMICHESKAYA GAZETA is accompanied by a growth in real incomes and the development, olongside production enterprises, at the social infrastructure.

The newspaper quoter from Yurt Andropov's address of the December 1983 Pienney Meeting of the CPSU Central Committee that all our ellocts in the economy

are finally aimed at raising the people's living standards. This is the critical socio-political goal of our

Over the period between 1971 and 1982, the newspaper points out, the people's real incomes rose by 51 per cent, the average wages of blue and white collar workers, by 45 per cent, those of collective farmers, by 72 per cent. In this period 1,286,500,000 square metres of housing were built, enabling nearly 127,000,000 Soviet people to improve their housing

The 1984 plan contains a wide range of measures to boost the social advance of Soviet society. Real incames per capita will rise by 3.5 per cent against two per cent in 1983 and 3.1 per cent is envisuged for 1984 by the live-year development plan, the news-

ENERGY: PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

One of the main problems being solved in the Soing of new capucities in power engineering, and the loudy is connected with the commission. te equipping and modernization of existing ones, wither the newspaper SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA. A great deal is being done in the country towards this end. In secons years a number of large power stations went into operation. During their construction a considerable number of advanced scientific and technical solutions were applied.

And how are such important aspects as efficient operation of power stations and their ocological neutfullty sulved? According to the paper, Soviet scientists have done a great deal in this direction. Thanks to their research and development projects the power enterprises of the Soviet Union, as far as their non-polluting effect on the environment is concerned, are considered to be the most fuvourable in the world. A technology of encountries and by C. Concerned, and the content of considered to be the most tuvoutable in the world. A telm of specialists led by G. Kruzhilin, Corresponding Member of the USSR Academy of Sciences, made a new contribution to the solution of this problem. Scientists worked out the so-called oxygen-water regime for electric stations, which makes it possible to reli-

Interest has increased in the chemical comm tion which takes place between animals of lett. In the luture knowledge of the chemical language animals will not only reduce the number of to species of insects but will also preserve and in the number of useful ones.

HOME NEWS

Places to visit

Uzbekistan's Museum of Applied Art

gold embroidery workshops were owned by the Bukhara

emirs and only men were ad-

mitted into the trade. The most

altractive items to be produced by the workshops, garments for

the emira, covers, etc., are on

view at the museum. Masters from Bukhara, Khi-

va, Samarkand and Tashkent

An old mansion, a few minutes' walk from the centre of Tashkent, houses the Museum of Applied Art of Uzbekistan.

The 4,000 items in its collection to the development of tion trace the development of the skills of several generations of local craftsme ceramic makers, jewellers, chaers, etc. Uzbek gold embroidery en-

drains without dele-land by leaving gapt; behind it. Having ker pes, it wraps them to tective filter and co with turf, a special d suring the accuracy at nation of these of Thanks to the incresof the machine, the copies needed to min duced and the quality considerably improved

IMPROVED

EXCAVATOR

OF SWAMPLE

A new excavator po

Talleks, an enterpra-linn, capital of the E-viet Republic on C.

coast, can reclaim s

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Another pipeline commissione

Tashkent, capital d tan, has received list? ries of gas from the of Karshi via the 214 Dipeline which slats Syrdarya thermal po-The pipeline cress populated areas and darya, Chirchik ar: rivers. In those placers pipeline was built ac: fields, the cotion but cultivated.

This year, the inder Tashkent zone vthousands of million cubic metres of natu a result there will be t increases in the pro electricity, cement, a: hundreds of thousand of fuel oil will be wagons can be reliother uses.

The new proposals are contained in the development of the city meater plan approved in 1967. By the end of the P year plan period, in will be a fifty per call in deliveries of fuel Karshi oil field to Special attention will be paid to fundamental and applied scicapital and configuou

eoces which promote scientific and lechnological progress. In industry the main stress will be laid on such branches as precision engineering, instrument-making, and light industry. Provision has been made for the reconstruction and retooling of enterprises without raising the number of the work force as well as the resettlement of some factories and plants which are currently causing an unfavourable effect on the environment.

Kiev in

2000

the year

The technico-economic basis

for the development of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, up until the year 2000 has recently been

It is expected that Klev's population will be around 3,000,000 by the start of the next century. High building raies for housing will remain—6,100,000-6,200,000 sq m of housing over a five-year plan period.

New record-deep cave found in Caucasus

Experts say that a recent achievement by a group of spe-leologists from Leningrad can only be compared with the ascent of Mount Everest, in the Bzybsky Mountain Range, in the Caucasus, they have discovered a cave more than 1,400 metres deep.
The speloologists set out

from the Mezhenny cave whose entrance lies on a slope of the Bzybsky Range above the 1,200-metre deep Snezbnaya cave which up to now has been regarded as the deepest in this

The first stage of the descent down the cave lasted for nearly

It is known that increasing the share of yogurt-lype pro-ducts in a child's diet helps to reinforce his resistance to disease thanks to the higher content of vitamin B, free amino acids and other useful sub-stances in such products. And

it is exactly this aim that spesearch Institute for the Milk Industry were after when they designed a special children's "prostokvasha" (a yoguri-type beverage) in which conventi saccharose is replaced by fruc-

Another yogurt-type product meant for children is Blofido-

space to put up a tiny tent. At a depth of 570 metres, the speleologists came upon an un-

and its balls. The ornaments

carving on its walls, the main

hall with its painted wooden

celling and graceful column

covered with paintings and car-

vings are worthy of attention

in the photos: old Kumgan jugs

decorated with chasing and an-

clent ornaments for women,

in their own right.

40 hours. There was hardly derground river which pencira-ted still further into the mountain via a huge barrier of boulders. After great effort they

managed to open up a narrow passage at the end of which they found a fabulously beautiful hall which could accommodate with ease St Isaac's Cathedral in Leningrad.

The overall depth of the newly discovered cave is only 70 metres less than the Jean Bernard cavern in the French Alps, the largest in the world.

Latest in milk products

lact enriched with substances to improve the metabolism and to invigorate the human organism. And in working out a new butter-making process, food ex-perts have "designed" a new biologically more active food with a lower fat content, thus making it two to three times more nourishing than known types of butter. It also has two to three times more proteins saving all vital amino acids and lecithin, known to be of special importance for building up the nervous system. In addition, it is rich in various minerals and in

vitamins A, D and E.

Photos by Andrei Knygrev

GLUE FOR TINY

The foining of veing in sur-

This breakthrough cuts down on the number of suture needed. It can also be used to stop capillary hemorrhage. The new compound, which has been pa-tented as an invention, is now used to advantage in brain surgery at various clinics.

Science and technology

SURGEONS UTILIZE COLD

Scientists from the Siberian city of Tomsk have carried out a successful operation by using a special cryo-ultrasonic scalpel designed by the Siberian Physical

It consists of a conventional surgical scalpel (litted with a thin nitrogen duct which cools the blade down to -190°C. The instrument also has ultrasonic sensors which do not allow the blade to slick to lissues and stop

'PASSENGERS' IN A SPUTNIK

Not long ago several guppy fish, some laboratory rats and two thesus monkeys, Abrek and Rion, made a 5-day flight for biological purposes to outer space in the sputnik Kosmos-

After a successful landing the "passongers" were sent to the laboratory at the Institute of Medico-Biological Problems of the USSR Ministry of Public Health. Scientists are now processing the information obtained during the flight.

AN 'OVEN' IN THE PACIFIC

The Komandorsky Trough the North Pacific is a unique hot spot on the globe. The amount of heat which escapes here to the Earth's surface is much greater than that at the Kamchatka Peninsula famous for its volcanoes, geysers and hot SDTINUS.

The volcanologists who explored the trough believe the heat escape here is five times that of adjacent areas.

This is indicative of a thin lithosphere, which includes the Earth's crust and part of the up-per mantle. At a depth of between eight and twelve kilometres, matter is heated to a temperature of 1,000-1,200°C, whereas in Kamchatka such temperatures are characteristic of depths of 35-40 kilometres. From the geothermal data one can see that the asthenosphere the deeper mantle, is closer to the surface in this part of the globe than elsewhere, and has a lower density, is less viscos and consequently, more mobile. It is quite possible that this is the reason for the ocean floor spread at this point causing large fissures, or rifts, to one

BLOOD YESSELS

gery can be speeded up by the use of a biological give invented by specialists from the Latvian Neurosurgical Centre.

of human blood, solidly links thin afteries up to one and a half millimetres in diameter vithout causing any rejection This glue is compounded of two powders combined during the operation within a matter of mipules. When the two comporients are mixed up in a solu-tion, the resultant adhesive jei-ly-like mass is applied onto the dges of the severed vessels. Facilitating their natural inos-culation, it is completely dissolved in about a week.

VIEWPOINT

USSR agriculture: CHANGES

IN INVESTMENT POLICY

Anatoly KOSYNKIN. Cand. Sc. (Economics)

From 1918 to 1982 the USSI invested in agriculture 566,800 million roubles and of this amount 458,500 million roubles were invested over the past 17 years. These investments will continue to grow in the future as well, but investment policy priorilles are changing sub

Defore the 80s the idea was to set up a reliable material and technical basis for agriculture in the Soviet Union. Today this aim has been achieved: the posic production assets for agricufture are now estimated 272,000 million roubles, au energy available for the countrysido amounts to 666 milon hp. in other words, mecha nization, large-scale land im provement, the development of actochemistry, the streamlining the infrastructure, specializa tion and the improvement o technology have now resulted n an advanced farming indus

But a number of bottlenecks continue to exist. First of all I is necessary to solve the prob-tems of storing and processing farm produce and its transpor tation. Much is being done in this direction.

publes, i.e., about a third of all capital investments in the USSR national economy, have been invested in the current five year plan period (1981-1985) for the development of the country's agro-industrial com-plex, including the industries supplying agriculture with the means of production. Agriculture alone will receive 190,000 million roubles in the current live-year plan period.

A considerable part money will be used to build up agricultural production assets which grew four times over the past two decades) and energy (a three lines growth) wever, economists believe that by 1990 it will be necessary to further increase these assets by 50 per cent, and energy by 70 per cent.

The emphasis of investment policy is changing in favour of the social needs of the countryside. In 1976-1980 expenditure on the construction of non-productive projects (ru-ral schools, kindergartens, nur-series, hospitals, houses of cul-ture, shops and public service establishments and so only grew from 19,200 million roubles to 26.700 willian.

In filtern years (from 1966 to 1980) 500 million square metres of housing were built in rural localities. Plans are under way to build, 176 million square metres of comfortable housing o 1981-1985 and in the next five-year period — another 15-18 per cent more Besides this, it is planned to put into operation 130,000 km of main roads and 150,000 km of roads connecting collective farms.

Thus, having a flexible cap-fiel investment policy, the state slways concentrates on the weakest spots. According to ex-peris such an approach will help to considerably intensity agricultural production stready at the first stage of the tomple-mentation of the USSR Food Programme, :

MN INFORMATION

Winter at the Moscow Zoo, MN INFORMATION No. 7, 1987

MATALYA TENYAKOVA



Wites to king to on actor, the question of what role he or she dreams of playing often arises. And the following answer is equally often to be heard in reply: "I long for multidimen-sional roles, to fry myself out in new genres." Sometimes these words are aftered with hope, sometimes in despair. An actor's career, they say, is nothing if not hard. Natalya Tenyakova, wever, an actress with the Mossoviet Theatre in Moxow, has been lucky,

During the past five seasons since she joined the company, she has played the following lead parts: Soffa Andreyevna Tolstaya in "If I Remolu Allse", based on the play by the young dramalist, Serget Kokovkin; Maria Alexandrovna Moskalyova in the television version of 'Uncle's Dream" by Dostoyevsky: Efrosinya Sidorovna, a calf-lender, the mother of five children in a Smolensk village - in Nina Semyonova's folk comedy, "The Slove on a Wheel"; and finally lb-sen's onigmatic heroine, Heida Gubier, in the Norwegian dramatist's play of the same name. Natalya Tenyakova started her career in Le-ningrad where she was born and where in 1965 worked with the Lenin Komsomol Theatre in Leningrad, for two years, after which she was invited to join the famous Gorky Company led by the Soviet director, Georgi Toystonogov. Here, for the next 13 years, she was to act conemporary and classical roles, comedy and tragedy: she was Maria Antonovna in Gogol's "The Inspector-General"; Vera in "Three Sacks of Woody Corn" by Vladimir Tendryakov; Yulia Filippovna in Gorky's "Summer Guesis", and Armanda in Bulgakov's "Molière".

it was at the Corky Theatre that Tenyakova met Sergel Yursky, the actor, who was to become her constant partner, director and eventually. husband. Even the Yursky's daughter, Dasha who is only just ten, dreams of becoming an actress. Dasha is a harsh critic. She disapproved of her mother as Hedda Gabler, for instance, because she was so unlike herself in real life.... Indeed one of the characteristic features of Tenyakova's taleut is the extraordinary way she is able to embody the inner world, as well as the physical features of each character she plays. She does not mind being old on the stage, or ugly. Thus she switches from the role of power-drunk beauty — Hedda Gabler — to that of a 70-year-old woman, as if nothing could be more natural in the world. And this is no exaggeration. For together with Serget Yursky she has started work on Viadimir Menshov's film (based on the play "Love and Pigeons" by the young Siberian dramatist, Vladimir Curkin) in which she and her husband will play the parts of an

elderly married couple in their seventies. Of late Natalya Tenyakova's appearances on the screen and TV have been fairly infrequent and this despite her promising debut in films, Many still remember her in "The Elder Sister" and in "The Green Cart" where she played the legendary Russian actress, Asenkova. The truth of the matter is, however, that Natalya Tenyakova looks on herself first and foremost as belong ing to the theatre - she loves the process of rehearsals, the long incubation period needed to get into a role. She has often turned down film offers that didn't live up to her expectations. When, however, it is Dostoyevsky that is in question, and a role of the calibre of Maria Alexandrovua Moskalyova - then all besitation goes out of the window.

Nalalya KUROVA

VIENNA -- MANCHESTER -- ATHENS

Irina Arkhipova, the Bolshoi soloist, always has a busy time when on tour. For instance, from Vienna where she had gone to record Sergei Proko-iiev's cantata "Alexander Nevski", she flew to Manchester via London, to sing in a new production of Verdi's "Il Trovatore", by Covent Garden In beiween performances, she appeared in Athens, to take part in a memorial concert dedicated to Maria Callas. The sponsors of the event had asked the singer to perform songs by Russian composers only.

Her name drew six thousand enthusiastic fans to the ancient open air theatrs of Odeon At-

tika. The evening was prome unced a tremendous success and this in spite of the fact that the singer, after an evening per-formance in Manchester had to catch the next plane to Athens where, due to differences in time and flight delays, she only just made it to the concert. This is the first time that I have sung Russian classical tomances in Greece, said Arkhipova. The way local audiences listened to and appreciated Glinka, Mussorgsky, Tchalkov. sky and Rachmaninov, was unbelievably touching, the songs seemed utterly transparent to

Drawings brought alive

The faces of people of ages long past look down at us from portraits as though alive. Staff from the department of drawings at the Igor Grabar All-Russian Research and Restoration Centre, are now completing the restoration of a collection of Russian pastel drawings of the 18th-early 20th cen-

Some 150 pastel portraits drawn by famous masters and unknown artists of past centuries were brought to our centre from different museums around the country, says Y. Kostikova, a highly qualified restorer, who has headed the department of drawings for the past 25 years. Hundreds of world masterpleces owe to her their life. She has worked for the Dresden Art Gallery, restoring engravings, for the Tretyakov Art Gallery, and for museums in Leningrad Rybinsk, Krasnoder, Polteva and Vladivostok, Restorers at her department will take on anything: from pastels or parchment, paper, cardboard or suede, a Japanese wood en graving in colour to Oriental water colours painted on alk scrolls. To save each of these works upwards of 100 truly exquisite operations had to be

The French guitar-player, Jean-Pierre Jumez, during a concert he gave recently at the Tchalkovsky Concert Hall in Moscow. Jumez, who often appears on French radio and TV, has visited the USSR several timos. His pertoire includes al-most all classical and modern music guitar, as well works that are seldom performed. Jumez la also a composer, his latest compofor a new Marcel Marceau production,



Photo by Boris Paltusov

USSR-HUNGARY: PLANS FOR 1984

A recently signed protocol on trade turnover for 1984 between the USSR and Hungary amounts to over 8,600 million roubles, Endre Moinar, chief trade counsellor at the Hungarian Embassy in Moscow, told rlan Embassy in Moscow, a press conference here. He emphasized that the Soviet Union was Hungary's No. 1 pariner among the socialist countries in both exports and imports, accounting for upwards of 30 per cent of Hungary's foreign trade.

BUSINESS

Bilateral cooperation between our two countries, he conti-nued is characterized by stability. And this goes to show that the results of cooperation of the past few years and long-term agreements and programmes forming the core of targets for the present year reflect the true needs of our mutual economies and Indicate the possibility of meeting these needs in years to come.

Contacts and contracts

O The USSR will help Angola build a fishing port as well as assist II in the construction of hospitals, oil depots, and workshops for repairing agricultural

O Under contracts signed by V/O Stankolmport, eighty grinding machines will be sold to Wast Germany, while France will supply the USSR with a consignment of vertical drilling machines and lathes.

O A trade agreement between the USSR and Zimbabwe signed in Harare calls for the comprehensive development c bilateral trade and economic cooperation. This first such ilies a new stage in the expanding relations between the USSR and Zimbabwe, Zimbabween Minister of Trade and Commerce Richard Hove emphasized at the signing cere-

- The Karat rock group from

the CDR. Enluziest Cinema-and-Concert

Energy, engineering goods and raw materials will form the bulk of Hungary's imports from the Soviet Union this year. In addition, we will buy large quantities of tractors, forries, cars, electronic products, consumer goods, etc.

The USSR will import from Hungary the popular ikarus buses and their spares, computer and communication equipfoodstuffs, medicines clothes, etc.

Cooperation will continue in the construction and recon-struction of industrial projects in both countries. To illustrate in the closing months of last year the first unit of Hungary's first, Paks, nuclear power plan went into operation; when comploted the plant will operate at 1,760 MW capacity.

Hungary and other socialist countries are assisting the USSR with the construction of the Klimeinitskaya nuclear power plant whose electricity will be used, apart from Soviet consumers, by the participating no-

Our cooperation plans for this year are bigger than ever, Molnar emphasized. I want to stress this point in view of the general stagnation of world rade at the present time.

of representative internation

BANDY

RACING

Hippodrome (22 Begovayo St). 25 and 27 — Racing and

trolling. 6 p.m. (both days).

WEATHER

January 24-27

In Moscow, city and region, cloudy weather, with clear spells. Snow and blizzards expected at times. Night temperatures of —5°. —9°C (to 14°C.

during the clear spells) and of

-3°, -6°C during the day. Gusty S and SE wind, 7-12 mps.

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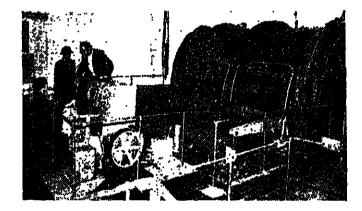
JOINT VENTURES TO DIVERSIFY

1983 was a remarkable year in the history of our relations with the Soviet Union, Alexander Norilo, head of the Moscow office of Valmel, the Fin nish stale-run company told our correspondent. We have recently delivered to the USSR the 500th ship built by our shippards to Sudoimport order to date.

Apart from shipbuilding, the centreplece of our bilateral cooperation, Norllo continued, we are looking for other forms of activity. Last year saw the signing of a long-term agreement on the foint production of sc called flexible production lines, with the Ivanovo machine-building plant in the Russian Federation representing the Soviel side on the project.

We will continue cooperative ventures in the development o forestry machinery based on tractors produced by the Onega and Kharkov works. We are also keen to develop processes and production control systems based on Soviet computers.

In the paper-and-pulp indus-try we have much useful experience behind us in the joint development of paper-making machines. We believe, Nortlo concluded, that we have far from exhausted possibilities for



450 thousand tonnes of coal will be produced annually by the first stage of the Mong-Duong mine, a major Soviet-Vietnamese project cooperation in the Quang Ninh province. This is the first one incorporating a vertical shaft making it more efficient in local conditions.

Photo: the lifting mechanism of the main cage, Mong-Duong mine,

Favourable prospects

In 1983, the volume of trade al tournaments, will meet in between Italy and the Soviet Union topped four thousand million roubles, keeping lialy in its position as third largest West-Dynamo Stadium (Small Are-na). 25 — Moscow Dynamo vs ern trading partner of the So-viet Union. This was noted by Gluseppe Melodia, head of the representative office of Banco Syktyvkar Stroitel, 1 p.m. Stroitel is the best team of Syktyvkar, capital of the di Napoli in Moscow.

More and more Italian firms are beginning to trade with the Soviet Union, and an increasing number of Italian businessmen are visiting Moscow, said Giu-seppe Melodia, while the Italian banks they deal with are preparing for an increase in their

Mot sassing sA are accredited with the USSR State Bank and have representa tion offices in Moscow. Another three have applied for accreditation and are about to send

epresentatives. No other Western country's financial institutions are so well represented in the Soviet Union, Glus ppo Melodia stressed.

In 1983, the Moscow office of the Banco di Napoli rendete services to more than 20 Italian banks who as clients held several dozen meetings with repre-sentatives of Soviet organiza-tions, These included firms making first allempls to enter the Soviet market, and some were successful in winning their first orders. The firm of Sicme, for instance, sold its first machine tools and the Breda Fucine sold bore pipes.

For half a century now the Finnish firm Warts! a has been cooperating with the USSR in shipbuilding. Over this period the Soviet Union bought over 400 ships from the firm. The first of these, the tanker "Exportles", was launched in the M/S "Alexel Kortunov"—in the

parts of the USSR. The rivermen of Siberia are well ac-quainted with the low-draft "Kapitan Chechkin" icebreaker. The cruise ship "Byelorussia" salis on international passenger lines Several Warisila ships were among the Soviet Arctlo fleet which emerged with honours from the Ice blockeds off the shores of Chukotka. The significance of Soviet or-ders for Finland is known to

says Wärtsilä board chairman ample justification that Soviet-Pinnish cooperation in shipbuilding will continue to develop and deepen on the lirm principle of mulual gain.

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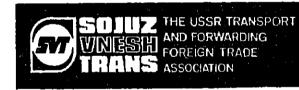
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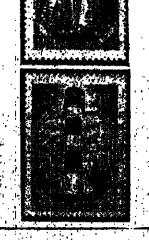
anyone working in our firm, Tankmar Hora. We think with

The USSR Ministry of Communications has issued a series of postage stamps, under the title "Beacons in Soviet Seas". In the photo: two stamps fea-turing beacons in the Baltic, the one on the left is the Kapu beacon, and the one on the right is the beacon at Silrsuddo

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JEWISH LITERATURE IN THE USSR

Works by writers and poets of the Jewish Autonomous Region in the Far East have been ncluded in a collection entitled "Birobidzhan — Land Far and Close" put out in Yiddish by the Sovietsky Pisatel Publishers. in Moscow. The book marks the 50th anniversary of this

autonomous region to be culebrated this coming May. Several more books in Yiddish are in proparation, said

Arnold Temm, in charge of the

publishers' cthnic literature section. They include Tevye Gen's "Our Times", and a collaction of short stories by Boris Galperin. These writers depict their contemporaries -- workers and engineers, scientists and doctors, builders and farmers. Their books deal with such problems as the moral world of modern man and the continuity of generations.

Publication plans for this year include a new collected

works by the oldest Jewish poet, losif Bukhbinder, written by him during the last ten years. Bukhbinder's poems are noted for their affinity to the best national traditions.

The poetry of Aron Vergelis and Lev Kvitko (1890-1952) will also be published, as well as books by some young poets.

Jewish literature in the USSR is flourishing, emphasized Tamm. Books in Yiddish in increasing numbers of copies are put out by our publishers every year.





An exhibition, Russian Art of the Second Half of the 19th Century", from the Saratov and Knibyshev art galleries, has opened at the Central Artists Club in Moscow. The 86 canvases on view including works by Repin, Surikov, Perov, Polenov and Kulndzhi have never been on show in Moscow before. After the exhibition the paintings will be returned to Saratov and Kulbyshov, as is the case with many other cities in this country, both towns possess valuable collections of old paintings. Mikhati Nesterov. "Youth of Sergy". Aloxander Makovsky. "Monastery Wall,"

WHAT'S ON!

January 24-27

THEATRES

Kremlin Palace of Congresses (Kremlin), 24 - Petrov, "The Creation of the World" (ballet, performed by the Moscow Classical Ballet Ensemble). Bolshoi Theatre performances: 25 → Rossini, "The Barber of Seville" (opera). 27 - Puccini, "Madama Batterfly" Bolshoi Theatre (Sverdiov Sq). 24 — Rimsky-Korsakov,

Sq). 24 — Rimsky-Kotsakov, "The Legend of the Invisible City of Kitezh" (opera). 25 — Shchedrin, "The Sea Guil" (ballet). 26 — Shchedrin, "Dead Souls" (opera), 27 — A concert by the Boishol solicits, Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theatre (17 Punkinskaya St). 25 — Tchalkovsky, "The Snow Maiden" (ballet). 26 — Tchaikovsky, "Swan Lake" (ballet). 27 — Leoncavallo, "Il Pagliacci" (op-

era). Operetta Theatre (6 Pushkinskaya St). 24 — Gadzhiyev, "A Crossroads". 25 — Gladkov, "The Eider Son" (opera, per-formed by the Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko. Musical Theatre). 26 - Grokhovsky,

"Quadrille". 27 (eve) — Felt-man, "An Old Comedy"; 27 (st 10 p.m.) — Suppé, "Die schöne Galatea".

__ FILMS ___

The Moon's Rainbow (Mos film Studios, USSR). A sci-ii film about the Cinema: "Mir" (11 Taveinol

Blvd). Metro Kolkhoznaya. Strictly by Orders (Poland) About the Resistance Movement in Poland during

World War II. Cinema: "Planeta" (11 Ne zhinsky Bivd). Metro Universitet. Buses 187, 260.

CONCERT HALLS.

Central Concert Hall (1 Mo. skvoretskaya Embankment, at the Rossiya Hotel). 24, 25, 28 "I Love You My Capital" a con-cert programme, featuring pro-minent performers from Laningrad and Moscow. Lenin Central Stadium, Small Sports Arena (Luzhpiki).

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Haii (18 Veshnyakovskaya St). 25, 26 — Guest performances by the Vitamin pop group from

EXHIBITIONS

Shehusev Architectural Mu-Aeum (5 Prospekt Kalinina). Over 400 works by architects, brothers Viktor and Alexander Vesnin: etchings, models, drawings and photos of buildings designed by them. Daily, except Monday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 pm. Meiro Arbaiskaya.

Union (25 Gorky St). A onenan abow by the Ukrainian Painter, Alexei Popov. About (n) paintings and water colours are on display. Dally, except Monday, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Salurday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, 10 c.m. Monday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Metro Gorkovskaya and Aushkinskaya.

> _SPORTS_ BOXING

Covered Stadium at the Olimpitsky Sports Complex (Metro Prospekt Mira). 27 — A match between the USSR and the USA.

The south of Europe is expe-Top boxers, world and Olympic champions, winners +10°, 17°C in Greece.

rleading very warm weather: with temperatures of +14° 19°C in Spain (to +22°C in the south-east of the country); +7° 14°C in Italy (to +16°, 18°C in the south; and of

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